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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 19, 2008, with the three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 19, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Response after final at least because:

- (i) the arguments clearly demonstrate that the case is in condition for allowance and/or
- (ii) the arguments place the case in better form and simplify the issues for appeal.

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